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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 041465-5112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masanori NAKAHARA et al.) Confirmation No.: 1384
Application No.: 09/981,470) Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: June 27, 2001) Examiner: J. Fletcher
For: INFORMATION RECORDING)
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION)
RECORDING METHOD, AND)
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM) **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004.

- Additional papers enclosed.

- Drawings: Formal Informal
 Request for Approval of Drawing Change to Figures
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
 Certified translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-193401 w/verification of translation page.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- [] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- [] An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- [X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

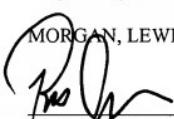
5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	26	Minus	26	0	x \$50.00 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	9	Minus	9	0	x \$200.00 each=	+ \$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
					SUB-TOTAL =	\$ 0.00
					Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL FEE =	\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

- [] No fee is to be paid at this time.
- [X] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for the three-month extension of time fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees including fees due under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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